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DTDORIG/QXACTIVE/INK/Operations
Dr. Peter SAGER

Reference: ECMA 36948, 8 September 1958

Action Required: None. For your information.

In a recent dispatch (ECMA 36948) we mentioned to you that PBOHORE planned to use Dr. Sager in a mailing project involving Russian translations of Djilas New Glass to certain addressees behind the Iron Curtain. We have received an item of internal QXACTIVE correspondence which has a further bearing on this matter and we are forwarding it under separate cover for your information.

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September 11, 1958

Mr. Spencer Williams
American Committee for Liberation
1657 Broadway
New York 19, N.Y.

Dear Spencer:

I just returned from my visit to Zurich and Bern. Spent a very informative and interesting afternoon with Dr. Sager, who made an excellent impression on me. From the looks of it, he has got a fairly big operation including a library of several thousand volumes on Soviet matters, a press service and a publishing house. He himself has studied Russian at Harvard for several years and has met one or two members of the Committee in New York.

My primary reason for seeing him was to talk about the Djilas book. I left a list of approximately 380 addresses with him. He will mail the book to these addresses using several types of wrappers to avoid giving a uniform appearance. He will also enclose a letter in Russian asking for possible comments to be sent to a Bern mail box number. He will let us have copies of such answers.

Total cost per volume for the entire operation will lie between Swiss francs 1.20 and 1.50. Dr. Sager would appreciate it, if, after operation is completed, he could get the money directly from New York since he prefers not to have it show up on the record that the money was transferred from Germany (transfer between Germany and Switzerland still has to go through an international clearing exchange).

I suggest then that you dispatch 400 copies as soon as possible to Dr. Sager at the following address:

Dr. Peter Sager
Jubiläumstr. 41
Bern/Switzerland.

As soon as I have received your list or get the Institute to make a new one, I will forward it to Dr. Sager. You may want to count the number of addressees in this list before you return it to me and add the number of copies in the same shipment which might be more convenient. I don't want to send him the list until I made sure that there are no duplications with the other lists I have already given him.

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As for the other meetings on the trip, I will mention them in tomorrow's Airgram since they may be of general interest.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Keelien
Press Officer

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